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Applicant : Kazutoyo MAEHIRO

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Sir :

In response to the Official Action of June 13, 2003, which set a three month statutory period to expire on September 15, 2003, (September 13, 2003, being a Saturday) applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the outstanding rejections.